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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of **Steven R. WILEY**  
and **Raymond G. GOODWIN** entitled  
**"CYTOKINE THAT INDUCES APOPTOSIS"**  
Assignee: **IMMUNEX CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: **A-8652**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. **09/796,851** (Confirmation No. 7037) filed **February 27, 2001**, of **Steven R. WILEY** and **Raymond G. GOODWIN** entitled **"CYTOKINE THAT INDUCES APOPTOSIS"**; which in turn is a Divisional of U.S. Appln. No. 09/320,424, filed May 26, 1999 (now U.S. Patent 6,284,236); which in turn is Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Appln. No. 09/190,046, filed November 10, 1998 (now abandoned); which in turn is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Appln. No. 09/048,641, filed March 26, 1998 (now abandoned); which in turn is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Appln. No. 08/670,354, filed June 25, 1996 (now U.S. Patent 5,763,223); which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Appln. No. 08/548,368, filed November 1, 1995 (now abandoned); which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Appln. No. 08/496,632, filed June 29, 1995 (now abandoned).

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, Abstract, 4 sheets of drawings and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Associate Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney by Assignee (Revocation of Prior Powers) (as filed in the parent application).

Also submitted herewith, please find a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement (along with Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) - listing the references cited by either Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior application) and a Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by a copy of the Sequence Listing).

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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